# ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL: FORT HARRISON STATE PARK JUNE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Nature History Hours: Wed – Sunday 10a – 4p 317-591-0122

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#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 3**

- 7:30a <u>Early Morning Bird Ramble:</u> Never been birding? Not a problem! Come join us on our bird walk, don't forget field guides and binoculars if you have them. Meet at the Delaware Lake Shelter, 1 hour.
- 2p <u>Delectable Dandelions And Spicy Sassafras</u>: What kind of food might the pioneers have eaten? Come find out by helping a naturalist prepare a delicious natural meal from wild edibles that grow in your own backyard. Meet at the Delaware Lake Shelter, 1 hour.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 8

2:30 <u>Bait Dig!</u>: Get ready for the Free Fishing weekend by helping a naturalist dig up live bait. Nice and dirty, this bait dig will be a blast! Bring a trowel and bait container if you have them. Meet in front of the Nature History Center, 1 hour.

#### **SATURDAY. JUNE 9**

9-11a <u>Free Fishing Weekend!</u> Join a naturalist down at the Delaware lake dock for a couple of hours of free fishing! Bait and poles provided. Meet Delaware lake dock. Feel free to show up anytime between 9 and 10:30, naturalist will begin collecting poles at 11.

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 10**

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## **SATURDAY, JUNE 16**

9p <u>The Indy Stars Classified:</u> Explore the night sky with the Ft. Harrison naturalist crew! Enjoy an evening of astronomy and star lore in this relaxed, evening program. Meet on the sledding hill, 1 hour.

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 17TH**

- 8a <u>Sunday Morning Bird Walk</u>: Loop around Delaware lake with a naturalist to find birds and observe their behaviors around woods, field, and water. Beginners welcome! Don't forget binocs and field guides if you have them. Meet at the Delaware lake shelter, 1 hour.
- Before Dial and Dove: Find out how the first settlers in Indiana got clean by helping a naturalist make some old fashion soap. Participants will make their own soap to take home with them! Pre-registration recommended, but we will take anyone as long as there are supplies, 1\$ program fee. Meet in the Nature History Center auditorium, 1½ hours.

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 23**

Survivor Skills in Solar Cooking: Even if you don't have ambitions to be on Survivor, join a naturalist and make solar ovens for fun, environment friendly snack baking. Preregistration required, 1\$ program fee per person. Meet in the Nature History Center auditorium; allow 2 hours depending on the heat of the sun.

# **SUNDAY, JUNE 24**

- 8a <u>Sunday Morning Bird Walk</u>: Wind down your weekend by spending some time with the birds. Beginners welcome. Don't forget binocs and field guides if you have them. Meet at the Delaware lake shelter. 1 hour.
- Survivor Skills in Fire Building: You have to earn your lunch in this program! Learn the different techniques in building a good cooking fire, and then prove you know what you are doing by building a fire and cooking your lunch! Hot dogs provided, bring other food items if desired. Pre-registration recommended, but we will take anyone as long as there is food, 1\$ program fee per person. Meet: Nature History Center, allow 2 hours.

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 30**

2-4p <u>Old Fashion Ice Cream Social:</u> Begin your July 4<sup>th</sup> celebrations early at our old fashion ice cream social. Games, face painting and prizes are a must! Pre-registration recommended, but we will welcome anyone as long as the ice cream lasts! 1\$ program fee per person.

Meet at Delaware Lake and look for the fun!

Call 317-591-0122 to register for programs
All programs are free of charge except where noted. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Pets must be leashed.